INVITATION FOR BIDS LEASE OF STATE LANDS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Ag & Grazing Management Bureau, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 59620-1601, through May 18, 2016 for a 10-year grazing lease on the following described lands in Richland County.

N2, Section 8, T23N, R51E: containing 320 acres of grazing land.

The minimum bid is \$3,131.20 based on a grazing carrying capacity of 160 AUMS at a rate of \$19.57 per AUM.

By law all bids in order to be considered valid must include a deposit in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or money order in the amount equal to 100% of the amount bid for grazing, a non-refundable lease application fee of \$25.00. In order to be considered, all bids must be accompanied with a completed application to lease state lands.

The successful bidder must in addition to the rental, make settlement with the owner of the existing improvements on the land.

The State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid forms may be obtained from the Department at the above address or in person at 1625 11th Avenue, Helena or by calling 406-444-4951

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